

# Fast Food Fax

DEC 22, 2003

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged seasonally light to moderate best where promotions were planned. Breast items were available and slow in clearing. Dark meat items were adequate. Wings were clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Dec. 06, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	22,550	30,305	43,864	96,719
Percentage	23%	31%	45%	99%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,678	3.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,139	7.38
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	3,647	3.77
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>8,086</u>	<u>8.36</u>
		22,550	23.31

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Oct 18	190,198	102	160,184	103	206,561	101	168,661	101	157,115	101
Oct 25	190,408	105	158,628	101	205,286	100	167,590	100	159,099	101
Nov 01	192,529	101	159,856	103	205,824	101	169,019	102	157,750	99
Nov 08	199,335	101	153,307	101	203,034	100	165,164	100	158,112	100
Nov 15	203,470	102	156,301	106	200,658	99	163,123	99	157,078	99
Nov 22	203,078	101	156,686	101	194,994	102	159,201	102	151,254	96
Nov 29	207,122	102	164,879	102	193,272	102	157,538	102	118,334	78
Dec 06	202,883	101	167,042	103	195,796	102	160,277	103	154,912	131
Dec 13	206,418	102	166,780	102	194,961	101	158,893	101	153,501	99

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<u>Week of 12/22/03</u>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	59- 62	60.91	61.36	52.29
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	56- 59	58.67	59.22	48.49
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	74	72.04	72.35	65.94
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		65.73	65.77	57.12
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.00)		67.81	67.67	60.81
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.64	51.83	39.82

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>12/19/03</u>	<u>12/19/03</u>	<u>12/22/03</u>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	147.55	135.64	169.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	143.55	156.63	199.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	75.67	82.56	89.50 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	29.72	26.17	31.00
<b>Wings</b>	99.13	101.98	103.50